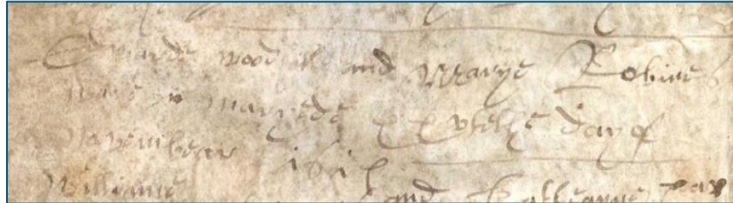


FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD WOODHULL AND MARY ROBINS

Edward Woodhull was born in about 1595 of Mollington, Oxfordshire. He married Mary Robins 26 November 1619 in Mollington. Mary was christened 2 November 1593 in Mollington, the daughter of Richard and Alice Robins. Mary Robins was the granddaughter of Edward Woodhull's tenant.



*Marriage record for Edward Woodhull and Mary Robins in Mollington:
"Edwarde Woodhulle and Marye Robins were maryedd xxvith day of November 1619"*

Edward was an appraiser for the inventory of his father-in-law Richard Robins in 1624. He was also a witness and overseer for his father-in-law's will.

Signature of Edward Woodhull on Richard Robin's will in 1624

Edward received a bequest in the will of his mother-in-law Alice Robins of Mollington in 1631: "*I give to my three sonnes in lawe Edward Woodhull John Corbett & William Elkington ten shillings apiece to be paid them by my exrs abovenamed.*"

Edward was a witness for the will of Alice Elkington of Mollington in 1640. Edward Woodhull, Thomas Woodhull and Ambrose Holbech were the appraisers for her inventory.

Signature of Edward Woodhull on Alice Elkington's will in 1640

Richard Woodhull of Mollington left a will proven in 1658, mentioning "*my brother Mr. Anthony Woodhull his wife and children*", "*cousin Thomas Woodhall*" and "*cousin Edward Woodhall*". He left Edward a bequest: "*And to my cosen Edward Woodhall twentie shillings to buy him a ring*". (*Will of Richard Woodhall of Mollington, 1659, PCC*) It seems likely that Edward died between 1658 and 1660, as he was not mentioned in his son Anthony's will.

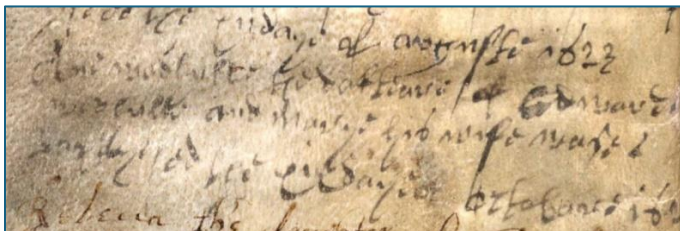
Edward and Mary's son, Anthony Wodhull of Cropredy, husbandman, left a will written 16 July 1660, and

proven 22 May 1662. The will provides the family structure. His will mentions sister Ann Batchelor of Little Bourton, sister Alis Buckston of Pinley Green, Warwickshire, sister Mary Ward of Barford, Wardington, and sister Frances Elkinton of Cropredy:

*In the name of God Amen I **Anthony Wodhull of Cropr'dy** in the County of Ox'on husbandman sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God doe make this my last will and testam't in man'er and forme following first I give and bequeath my soule to Allmighty God my Creator & savio'r and redeemer by whose passion suffering I doe hope to be redeemed And for my worldly goods I dispose as followeth first I give and bequeath unto John Blagrove of Cropr'dy in the County of Ox'on aforesaid, yeoman, All my house and lands in trust to these uses followinge viz. I give and bequeath unto **my sister Ann Batchelor of Little Bourton** and to hir assigns the sum'e of 25li Item I give and bequeath to **my sister Alis Buckston of Pinly Greene in the County of Warr.** and to hir assigns the like sum'e of 25li Item I give and bequeath to **my sister Mary Ward of Barford** in ye said County of Warr. and to hir assigns the like sum'e of 25li. furthermore I give unto **my sister Frances Elkinton of Cropr'dy** and to hir assigns all the rest of my worldly good & estate my debts and funerall expences beinge dischargd who I doe make ordaine and appoynt my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. Always p'vided my further will is that the said John Blagrove (to whom I doe wholly dispose in trust my estate as aforesaid) shall be kept endempnified and fully satisfied for whatsoev' Chardge or trouble he shall sustaine in the defence or performance of ye said trust at the equall Charge of my aforesaid four sisters.*

Edward and Mary had the following children:

1. **Richard**, christened 13 September 1621 in Mollington; buried 1 December 1625 in Mollington.
- *2. **Anne**, christened 19 October 1623 in Mollington; married John Batchelor.



Baptism record for Anne Woodhull in Mollington: "Ane Wodhull the daughter of Edward Wodhull and Marye his wife wase baptized the xix daye of Octoberis"

3. **Frances**, christened 23 October 1625 in Mollington; married Mr. Elkenton of Cropredy.
4. **Alice**, christened 17 May 1628 in Mollington; married Mr. Buckston of Pinley Green, Warwickshire.
5. **Mary**, christened 24 April 1631 in Mollington; married Mr. Ward of Barford, Warwickshire.
6. **Anthony**, christened 19 January 1634 in Mollington; buried 24 July 1660 in Cropredy.

SOURCES: Mollington parish register; The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume 45, 1891; Will of Richard Robins of Mollington, 1624, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; Will of Alice Robins,

widow of Mollington, 1631; Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; Will of Alice Elkington of Mollington, 1640, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; Will of Richard Woodhull of Mollington, 1659, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; Will of Anthony Wodhull of Mollington, 1662, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court.

The Woodhull Family of Mollington

The Woodhull family of Mollington has been traced from Alice Woodhull, who married William Elkington. This is the same Alice for whom Edward Woodhull was a witness and appraiser for her will in 1640.

In *The Elkinton Family in England and America*, Alice Woodhull's ancestry is traced back to Lawrence Woodhull.

"We begin our account of the Woodhull ancestry of Alice (Woodhull) Elkington with this Lawrence Woodhull of Thenford:

*1. **Lawrence Woodhull** married, first, as we know from her father's will, ALICE HALL, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Edmund Hall of Swerford. He married, secondly, MARGARET LUSHER, who is mentioned in his will.*

This will is dated 20 March 1549, and was proved 10 Sept. 1551, at Northampton. He leaves 3/4 to the poor in Thenford and 4d to the Church in Peterboro. To his wife, Margaret, he leaves £6: 13: 4 in money, and a debt of £20 owed to him by her father. He mentions his sons, Fulke, Edmund, Nicholas, John, Crescent, and Francis, and daughters Agnes, Mary, Alice, Joan, Jane, and Bridgett. He makes his son Fulke and Thomas Neyll, Parson of Thenford, his executors, and makes his cousin Paul Doryll, overseer.

*2. **Fulke Woodhull**, son of Lawrence Woodhull, of Thenford, was one of the Executors of his father's will. He married, according to the Oxfordshire Visitation pedigree, confirmed by other evidence, ALICE, daughter of Henry WICKLIFFE of Addington, co. Northampton. Fulke Woodhull's will is dated 9 July 1574, and was proved at London (P.C.C.) 16 May 1575. He mentions his wife, Alice, sons Leonard, to whom he leaves the manor house at Mollington, Edward, to whom he leaves a house, William, to whom he leaves £60, George, to whom he leaves three houses, and Thomas, and daughters Frances, £40, Bridgett, rent of five houses and £60, Wawford, Anne Oldener and her husband £10, Elizabeth Butler, and Margaret. He mentions, not by name, children of sons Leonard and Thomas, and of daughters Elizabeth Butler, and Margaret. He mentions Edward, Judith, and Katherine, children of his daughter Wawford. He speaks of his brother Edmund. He says, concerning his sister Mary, "as for her legacie 2 kyne a breder and 10 sheep and now on my bequest 40/- and my wife to have keeping of her and after then my son Edward or else George Woodhull during her life." It is this sister, Mary, who is said to have married William Nicholls, of Willen, co. Buckingham. He says "my will is that mother Wicliffe [is] to have her keeping at my wife's hand so long as my mother Wicliffe liveth." He makes his wife Alice and his son Edward executors and residuary legatees and appoints his brother Edmund and his son Leonard overseers.*

The will of Alice Woodhull, of Mollington, widow of Fulke, is not dated, but was proved 15 June 1590. She asks to be buried in the church at Mollington and leaves 6/8 to the Church and 10/- to the poor there. She mentions Edward Woodhull, Elizabeth Butler and her two sons, Mary Roughton, Katerine Collins, Alles, daughter of George Woodhull (40 / at eighteen), Francis, son of Edmond Grevill, Alles Wodhull,

daughter of Leonard, daughters of Thomas Odhulle (10 /- apiece), Edward, son of John Juell, Alles Wilkins, John Gorstelow, William Bendige, to whom she leaves £10 and provides that her (the testator's) cousin [grandson], Antony Wodhull, shall take the money and keep him for life, William Wodhull, Margaret Norbery, and Francis [Frances] Sely. She makes her son Edward Wodhull, of Mollington, residuary legatee and executor, and makes Mr. Anthony Woodhull, Gentleman, and Richard Gorstelow, overseers.

3. **Thomas Woodhull**, of Thenford, son of Fulke, made his will 25 March 1592; it was proved at London (P.C.C.) 6 May 1594. To his wife, Margaret, he leaves £20 owed by his cousin, Nicholas Wodhull, £22 owed him by his brother John Jewell, £5. owed by Mr. Fynes, and £3. owed him by his cousin Mr. Michael Coles. To his daughter Elizabeth Rudford, he leaves 30/- owed by Peter Raynes, 40/- owed by his brother-in-law John Giles, and £30, at Candlemas 1593. To his nephews [grandsons] Richard and Anthony Elkington, at twenty-one, he leaves 20 marks owed him by their father. To his daughter Johane, he leaves £20. owed him by his cousin Mr. Anthony Woodhull, to be held in trust for her by his overseers, Mr. Boule and John Gee till she reaches the age of twenty-three. To her he likewise leaves £16 owed him by Mathew Knight, mercer in Banbury. To his daughter Bridgett, he leaves £40. to be paid at Mayday 1597; to daughter Judith £40. at the age of twenty, and leaves his apparell to his brother **William Woodhull**. To the poor of Thenford and Cropredy he leaves 18/- owed to him by Sir William Saunderson. To John Norbery and his sister Jane he leaves 20/-; to Briget Seelye 20/ at twenty-one. He leaves six yards of "frise" for gowns for his wife, all his children, his sister Stokes, his sister Seelye, and his sister Norbery. To every one of his brother, **William Woodhull's children, five in number**, he leaves 6/8. · He makes his cousin Nicholas Woodhull, of Thenford, and his cousin Anthony Woodhull, of Mollington, his executors and residuary legatees, and makes Mr. Boule and John Gee overseers.

The baptisms of the following of his children are found in the Register of the Church at Mollington.

- i. ALICE, 1570.
- ii. ELIZABETH, May 1571.
- iii. JOAN, 3 May 1573.
- iv. JUDITH, 25 Dec. 1584.

4. ALICE Woodhull, baptised in Mollington in 1570. She married there, 16 May 1588, WILLIAM: ELKINGTON, of Mollington, who was baptised at Cropredy 22 July 1547. He was buried at Mollington 15 July 1609, and she was buried there 8 Nov. 1639.

SOURCES: *The Elkinton Family in England and America; Mollington parish register.*

Who was Edward's father?

Fulke Woodhull purchased a manor in Mollington in 1551: "In 1545 Fulk Woodhull, whose family already held land in Mollington, obtained a grant in fee-farm of the manor and manor-house lately held by Kenilworth Priory, to be held as 1/40 fee; six years later he bought from John and Elizabeth Dormer the interest in Mollington formerly held by the Willingham family. Fulk died in 1574 and his son Leonard in 1575. Leonard's sons John (d. 1589) and Anthony succeeded in turn; the latter made a settlement of the manor in 1619; and was involved in a family dispute concerning Mollington under Charles I. Anthony Woodhull the elder and his son Anthony conveyed the manor and main estate in Mollington to Ambrose Holbech and his son of the same name in 1662." (British History Online - Mollington)

Fulke had five sons and six daughters. He died in 1575, leaving a will. His wife Alice died in 1590, also leaving a will. One of these sons is likely Edward's father. Their wills, along with information from the Mollington parish register gives this family structure:

1. **Leonard**, born in about 1544, mentioned in father's will of 1575, buried in 1575 in Mollington (too early to be our Edward's father), had children Ales, John (buried 1588), Anthony (born about 1568), Richard, Ann and Elizabeth. John left a will in 1588, mentioning his sister Alice, brother Richard, sister Elizabeth, and brother Anthony. (John is not our Edward's father.) Anthony (died 1646) and Mary (buried 1669) had children born in the 1590s and early 1600s - Bartholomew (1593), Hales (1594), John (1597), Anthonie (1599) and Mary. Leonard's wife Elizabeth remarried to Edmund Grevill, who left a will in 1603, mentioning his wife's son Anthony Woodhull, Richard Woodhull's son Anthony, Marie, daughter of Anthony, and Fowck, Hales, and Anthony Woodhull, the other children of Anthony, Edward Woodhull and his wife (too old to be our Edward), Lawrence Woodhull, gent, and **William Woodhull, gent**. Anthony Woodhull was made an executor for the will. (Anthony is not our Edward's father.) Richard died in 1658, leaving a will in 1659, mentioning his brother Mr. Anthony Woodhall his wife and children. He did leave a bequest to "*my base son twentie poundes to bind him apprentice*". (Richard is not our Edward's father.) Richard's will mentions cousins Thomas Woodhall and **Edward Woodhall**: "*I give and bequeath to my cousin Thomas Woodhall tenne pounds. And to my cosen Edward Woodhall twentie shillings to buy him a ring.*" This last Edward is our Edward, so was a "*cousin*" or relative to Richard.

2. **Edward**, mentioned in father's will of 1575, buried 1620 in Mollington, left a will in 1621, mentioning wife Katherine. He had a son Thomas (christened in 1600), son Fulk (buried 1607), and son Anthony (christened 1609). (Edward is not our Edward's father, and his sons were born too late to be our Edward's father.)

3. **William**, christened 30 June 1568 in Mollington, mentioned in father's will of 1575, and mother's will of 1590. He was not married in 1575 in his father's will. His brother Thomas' will of 1594 mentioned William's five children, not named. William's children are not found in the Mollington parish register, but William Woodhull and Elene had two daughters christened in Thenford, Northamptonshire - Alice (1594) and Margaret (1599). Possibly these are this William's children. Mr. William Woodhull was buried 1 December 1612 in Mollington. William may be our Edward's father.

4. **George**, mentioned in father's will of 1575, married Bridget Leeson, buried in 1587, leaving a will. The will mentioned wife Bridget and daughter Alice. His executors were Edward and Thomas Woodhull, likely his brothers. (George is not our Edward's father.)

5. **Thomas**, mentioned in father's will of 1575, died in 1594, leaving a will. The will mentioned wife Margaret, children Alice (who married William Elkington), Elizabeth, Joan, Judith and Bridget. (Thomas did not mention any sons in his will of 1594, and is not our Edward's father.)

Fulke's will also mentioned daughters Frances (Sely), Bridgett, Wawford (Isabel, she married Edward Wawford), Anne (married William Oldener), Elizabeth (Butler) and Margaret (Norbury).

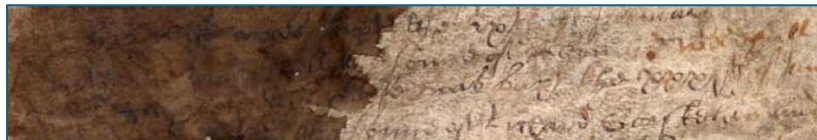
Fulke was really the first Woodhull ancestor of Mollington, and the descendants of each of his sons have been traced as deeply as possible. Thomas, George, and Edward each left wills, and Edward was not listed as one of their children. Leonard died too early to be Edward's father. None of his sons had children

named Edward. Leonard's son Richard does leave a bequest to his cousin Edward. It seems likely that William was the father of our Edward Woodhull. It is possible that Edward could have been the child of a more distant relative outside Mollington, or the illegitimate child of one of Fulke's daughters, but there is no indication of this. We know that William had five children mentioned in Thomas Woodhull's will in 1594, but unfortunately they were not listed by name. William died in 1612 in Mollington, when Edward would have been a young man of about seventeen years old. Edward married in 1619, and raised his children in Mollington. Edward acted as a witness for Thomas Woodhull's daughter Alice in 1640, and received a small bequest from his cousin Richard, the son of Leonard Woodhull in 1659, so seems to be quite connected with the Woodhull family of Mollington.

SOURCES: Mollington parish register; British History Online - Mollington; Will of Foulke Wodhull of Mollington, 1575, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; Will of Alice Wodhull of Mollington, 1590, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; Will of Thomas Wodhull, gentleman of Thenford, 1594, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; will of George Woodhull of Mollington, 1587, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; will of John Woodhull of Mollington, 1588, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; will of Edward Woodhull of Mollington, 1621, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; will of Anthony Woodhull of Cropredy, 1662, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM WOODHULL

William Woodhull was christened 30 June 1568 in Mollington, the son of Fulke and Alice Woodhull.



*Baptism record of William Woodhull of Mollington:
"William Woodhull the sonne of Fulke Woodhull and ___ his wife was bapt the xxxth of June"*

William was mentioned in his father's will of 1574. William was very young and naturally unmarried at that time: *"Item I doo geve to **my sonne Willim Wodhull** threescore poundes, wherof thirty poundes to be paid him, at the daye of his marriage, and the other thirte poundes at that daye twelve moneth after. Also my will is that he the said **Wilm Wodhull** to be ruled by his frendes in the chosinge of his marriage."*

William did marry, and his wife's name is not known. He was mentioned in his mother's will of 1590: *"I give unto **William Wodhull** all such wood and coles as is lefte at my death and the one halfe of my goodes that are left unbeckeathed my will is that **William Wodhull** Margaret Norbery and Frannces Sely shall have to the use of their children to be equally devided between them."* (Will of Alice Wodhull of Mollington, 1590)

William was again listed in a document in 1591 titled: *"Feoffment by Anthony Woodhull and his wife Mary Woodhull to Edmund Grevill regarding property in Mollington"*, which is described: *"Concerns Knock house and 1 yardland in Mollington previously in the occupation of **William Woodhull**."* (30 April 1591, Warwickshire County Record Office, CR0457/57/2)

He is again mentioned in his brother Thomas' will in 1594: *"I give unto my brother William Wodhull all my apparelle"* and *"I give unto every one of my brother William Wodhulls children whoe ar in number fyve sixe shillinges eighte pence"*. (*Will of Thomas Woodhull of Mollington, 1594, PCC*)

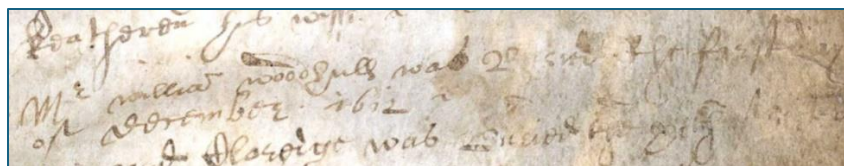
Christening records for the children of William Woodhull are not found in the Mollington parish register. There are two christening records for the children of a William Woodhull in Thenford, a parish about eight miles south of Mollington:

- Alice, daughter of William Woodhull was christened 21 August 1594 in Thenford, Northamptonshire
- Margaret daughter of William Wodhull and Elene was christened 22 April 1599 in Thenford

Possibly these are the children of our William Woodhull.

William was mentioned in the will of Edmund Grevill of Mollington in 1604: *"I give unto William Woodhall gent thre shillinges foure pence"*. (*Will of Edmund Grevill of Mollington, 1604, PCC*)

William died and was buried 1 December 1612 in Mollington.



*Burial record of William Woodhull in Mollington:
"Mr William Woodhull was buried the first day of December 1612"*

William and his wife had the following children:

*1. **Edward**, born in about 1595 of Mollington; married Mary Robins 26 November 1619 in Mollington.

SOURCES: Mollington parish register, Thenford parish register; www.ancestry.com' will of Fulke Woodhull of Mollington, 1575, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; will of Alice Wodhull of Mollington, 1590, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; Will of Thomas Woodhull of Mollington, 1594, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; Will of Edmund Grevill of Mollington, 1604, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; Feoffment by Anthony Woodhull and his wife Mary Woodhull to Edmund Grevill regarding property in Mollington, 30 April 1591, Warwickshire County Record Office, CR0457/57/2.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF FULKE WOODHULL AND ALICE WICKCLIFFE

Fulke Woodhull was the son of Lawrence Woodhull and Alice Hall. He married Alice Wickcliffe. Alice was the daughter of Henry Wickcliffe of Addington, Northamptonshire.

Fulke died in about 1575, leaving a will probated 16 May 1575.

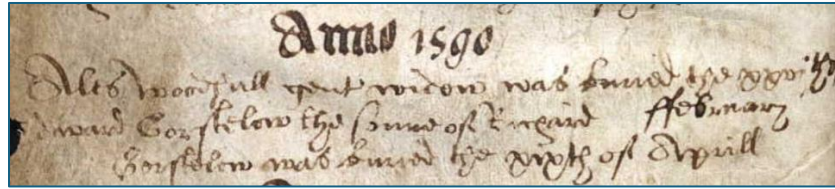


Will of Fulke Woodhull of Mollington, 1575

*In the name of God Amen And in the yere of our Lord God a thowsand five hundred seaventye and foure, and in upon the nineth daye of July , I **Foulke Wodhull of Mollington** in the countie of Oxford Gent, beinge sicke in bodye but whole and perfect of memorye thanks be to God, doo make this my last will and testament in manner and forme, followinge. First I bequeth my soule unto Almightye God our Heavenly Father of whom by the bloodeshedinge of our Saviour Jesus Christ I trust to be saved, and my bodye to be buried in the chappell of Mollingeton. Item I doo geve to the reperacons of the said chappell six shillinges eight pence. Item I bequeth to **Leonard Wodhull my sonne**, this my mannor howse of Mollingeton with the appurtenances as after the decease of my wief she in meane season to make no wast of woode but only to shred and to have for the reparons. Item I doo geve to **my sonne Edward Wodhull** the howse with the appurtenances that he nowe dwelleth in to him & to the heires males of the said Edward after the decease of my wife. Item I doo geve to **my sonne Willim Wodhull** threescore poundes, wherof thirty poundes to be paid him, at the daye of his marriage, and the other thirtye poundes at that daye twelwe moneth after. Also my will is that he the said **Wilm Wodhull** to be ruled by his frendes in the chosinge of his marriage. Item I doo geve unto **my sonne George Wodhull** three howses with the appurtenances unto them belonging as namely the howses which Robins nowe dewlle with as also that howse that Knight dwelleth in, and Thomas Gardner dwelleth in, which three howses he the said George to enioye and have but after the decease of my wief. Item I doo geve to **my daughter Frannicis Wodhull** fourtie poundes, wherof she to have the one halfe at the daye of her marriage and the other halfe that daye twelwemoneth after. Item I doo geve unto **my daughter Brigitt Wodhull** the rent of five howses,*

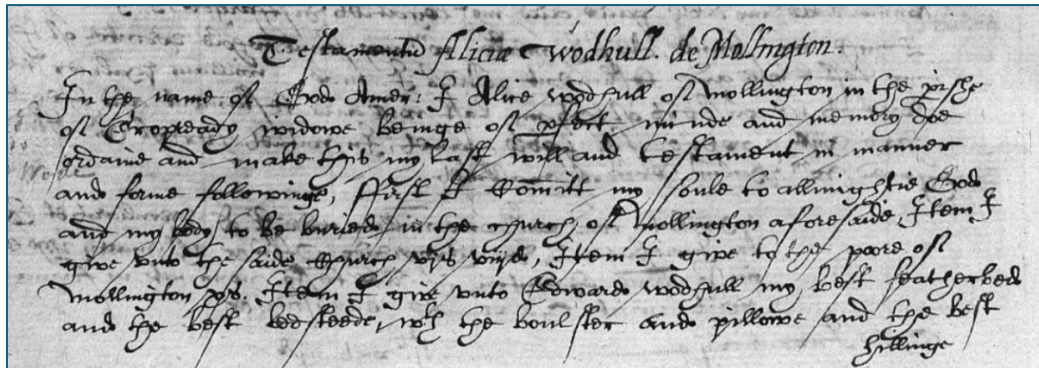
viz Knightes, Robins, Thomas Gardners, Thomas Heines, and Tabreloyes the which rentes of the said howses she to have, duringe the natural lief of **my said wiefe Alice Woodhull**, moreover I geve unto my daughter Brigitt threescore poundes wherof she to have thirtye pouns of that at the daye of her marriage, and the other thirtie pounde and that daye twelvemoneth after. Also my will is that in the meane space, until the she marrye, she to have her bord of tablinge with my wiefe. Item I doo geve unto **my daughter Wawford** a score of shepe the shepe to be paid her at Michlemas come twelvemonethes. Item I doo geve unto my **daughter, Anne Oldener** and her husband tenne pound the which I will to be paide them by fourtye shillinges a yere, until the money be come up. Item I geve unto **my daughter Elizabeth Butler** tenne pounde my will is also she to have the same by fourtye shillinges a yere until the money be come up. Item I doo bequeth unto **my daughter Margaret** five pounde, the said five pounde to be paide her within a yere after my decease. Item I do geve unto **my sonne Leonard** his children tenne shepe a peace, the shepe to be delivered them at Hollyrod day next. Item I do geve unto **my daughter Elizabeth Butler her children** tenne shepe a peace of the store of my wyves bredinge, them to be paide as before. Item I doo bequeth unto **my sonne Thomas his children**, everye of them tenne shepe then to be paide. Item I doo geve unto **my daughter Margaretes hir children** halfe a score of a shepe a peace and them to be paide at Hollyrode daye next. Item I doo geve unto **my daughter Wanford** her children, namelye **Edward** and **Judith** either of them tenne shepe and them to be delivered at Martlemas come twelve monethes. I doo geve unto **my brother Edmond's children** tenne shepe a peace, and they to be delivered at Martlemas come twelvemoneth. I doo geve to Serlant servant, to Mr Rawliffe a ewe shepe. Item I doo geve to everye of my sevantes a chilver shepe. Item to **my sone Leonard** ij maides, everie of them a chilver shepe. Item I geve to William Abethell a shepe and twoo lambes. Item I doo geve unto **Katheren Wanford** tenne pounde the which to be paide her at the daye of her marriage and meane season my wiefe to have the oversight of her. If God call my wiefe, then she to deliver the stocke unto **my sonne Leonard or Edward** or lastly to **George** the one of them, to keep until she marry. Item I doo geve unto **my brother Edmonde** fortye shillinges, the money to be paide him at Hollyrode next. I doo geve to Robins, twentye shillinges and to Thomas Gardener twentye shillinges they to have tenne shillinges a peace at the daye of decease, and the other tenne shillinges that daye halfe yere after. And I doo geve to Thomas Gardener twoo ewes with the fleeces on them. Item **my sister Marye** is to have as it for her legacie twoo kyne a breeder and tenne shepe. And nowe on my bequest fortye shillinges wherefore my will is that my wiefe to have stocke and kepinge of her, and yf God call my wiefe, then **my sonne Edward or els George Wodhull** to have her stocke and kepinge her duringe her natural life. Item my will is that **Mother Wickliffe** to have her sustenance table and kepinge at my wyves hand so longe as **my mother Wickliff** lyveth. Item will that William Bendich to have his kepinge founde by the executors both meate drinke and cloth so longe as holyveth. Item my will is before sufficient wittnes that my wiefe not to disalowe nor discharge at tenant now dwelling in anie my said howses in Mollington. Item I doo make thes my executors, **my wiefe Alice Wodhull** and **my sonne Edward Wodhull**, they to discharge this my will, they to bringe my bodye honestly to the grounde, and then they to have all the rest of my goodes unbequethed. Item I doo ordeine constistute and appoint thes my oversears that this my will be performed, **my brother Edmonde Wodhull**, and **my sonne Leonard Wodhull**. Thus God be mercifull to me a sinner and so I ende. Thes being witnesses of this my last will and testament, **Leonard Wodhull, Edward Wodhull, William Wodhull, William Keye curat, Robert Grenewoode, Michael Merike** with others. By me Foulke Whoddhull

Alice died and was buried 26 February 1590 in Mollington.



Burial record of Alice Woodhull in Mollington:
"Anno 1590 Ales Woodhull gent widow was buried the xxvth Feburary"

Alice left a will proven in 1590.



Will of Alice Woodhull of Mollington, 1590

Testamentum Alicae Wodhull de Mollington, 1590

In the name of God Amen: I **Alice Wodhull of Mollington** in the pische of Cropready widowe beinge of pfect minde and memory doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge, first I commit my soule to Allmightie God and my body to be buried in the church of Mollington aforesaide. Item I give unto the saide church vjs viijd. Item I give to the poore of Mollington xs. Item I give unto **Edward Woodhull** my best featherbed and the best bedsteede with the boulder and pilowe and the best hillinge. Item I give unto **Elizabeth Butler** xs. Item I give unto hir twoee sonnes xxs. Item I give unto **Mary Haughton** my best petticoate. Item I give unto **Katherne Collies** my best hatt and my best gowne. Item I give **Alice Wodhull daughter of George Wodhull** xs to be paide unto hir at the age of xviiij yeares. Item I give **Franncis Grevell the sonne of Edmund Grevell** vs. Item I give **Alice Wodhull the daughter of Leonard Wodhull** xs. Item I give unto evrie one of **Thomas Wodhulls daughters** xs a peece. I give unto evrie one of **Thomas Wodhulls daughters** xs a peece. I give unto Edward Juell the sonne of John Juell xs. I give unto evrie godchild xijd. I give unto Alice Wylkins ijs vjd. I give unto John Gorstelov vs. Item my will is that William Bendige shall have xli in mony and howsehould stuffe. And my request is that **my cosen Anthony Woodhull** woulde take the said porcon and to keepe him soe longe as he doth live soe that he doth discharge my executor, and if he will not take him with the saide porcon that then both the saide William Bendige and his porconbe at the discrecon of my executor the saide howsehoulde stuffe that shoulde be part of the xli that William Bendige should have. Item my greate brasse pott and my greate spit with a paire of forkes for the spit and the greate stone for the cheesepresse with the iron thereunto belonging a grete chest in the greate chamber and the greate table in the parlor with the frame and the forms heireunto belonginge. Item I give unto **William Wodhull** all such wood and coles as is lefte at my death and the one halfe of my goodes that are left unbequeathed my will is

that **William Wodhull Margaret Norbery and Frannces Sely** shall have to the use of their children to be equally divided between them. Item I give all the rest of my goods unbequeathed to **my sonne Edw Wodhull of Mollington** which I make my whole executor of this my last will and testament, he performing the same, my overseers I do make **Mr Anthony Wodhull gent and Richard Gostelow**. Witnesses **John Gostelow Denies Wodhull Jone Yeape and Frannces Wayet**.

Fulke and Alice had the following children:

1. **Leonard**, had children Ales, John (buried 1588), Anthony (born about 1568), Richard, Ann and Elizabeth; buried 7 April 1575 in Mollington.
2. **Thomas**, married Margaret; had children Alice (who married William Elkington), Elizabeth, Joan, Judith and Bridget; died 1594 in Mollington, leaving a will.
3. **Edward**, married Katherine; had a son Thomas (christened in 1600), son Fulk (buried 1607), and son Anthony (christened 1609); buried 1620 in Mollington, leaving a will.
- *4. **William**, christened 30 June 1568 in Mollington; had five children; buried 1 December 1612 in Mollington.
5. **George**, married Bridget Leeson; had daughter Alice; buried in 1587, leaving a will.
6. **Isabel**, married Edward Wawford
7. **Anne**, married William Oldener
8. **Elizabeth**, married Mr. Butler
9. **Margaret**, married Mr. Norbery.
10. **Frances**, married Mr. Seeley.

SOURCES: Mollington parish register, will of Fulke Woodhull of Mollington, 1575, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; will of Alice Wodhull of Mollington, 1590, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; Mollington parish register; Will of Thomas Wodhull, gentleman of Thenford, 1594, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; will of George Woodhull of Mollington, 1587, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; will of John Woodhull of Mollington, 1588, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; will of Edward Woodhull of Mollington, 1621, Oxfordshire Peculiar Court; www.findmypast.com; The Elkinton Family in England and America, Arthur Adams; Woodhull Pedigree, Visitation of Oxfordshire 1574.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF LAWRENCE WOODHULL AND ALICE HALL

Lawrence Woodhull was the son of Fouke Woodhull and Anne Newenham. He married Alice Hall, the daughter of Edmund Hall of Swerford. He married next Margaret Lusher.

Lawrence died in about 1551, leaving a will: "*This will is dated 20 March 1549, and was proved 10 Sept. 1551, at Northampton. He leaves 3/4 to the poor in Thenford and 4 d to the Church in Peterboro. To his wife, Margaret, he leaves £6:13: 4 in money, and a debt of £20 owed to him by her father. He mentions his sons, Fulke, Edmund, Nicholas, John, Crescent, and Francis, and daughters Agnes, Mary, Alice, Joan, Jane, and Bridgett. He makes his son Fulke and Thomas Neyll, Parson of Thenford, his executors, and makes his cousin Paul Doryll, overseer.*" (*The Elkinton Family in England and America*)

Lawrence had the following children:

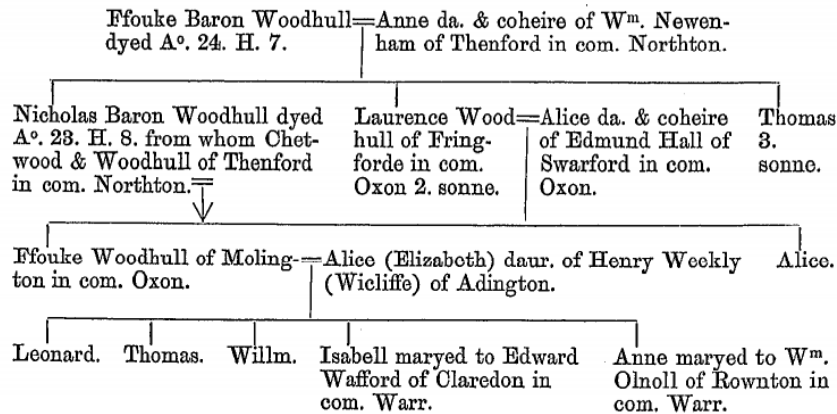
- *1. **Fulke**
2. **Edmund**
3. **Nicholas**
4. **John**
5. **Crescent**
6. **Francis**
7. **Agnes**
8. **Mary**
9. **Alice**
10. **Joan**
11. **Jane**
12. **Bridget**

(Woodhull, of Mollington.)

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ARMS. *Quarterly of six* 1. Or, three crescents gules. [WOODHULL.] 2. Quarterly argent and gules, in each quarter a cross patée counterchanged. [CHETWOOD.] 3. Sable, fretty or, a fess ermine on a chief argent three leopards' faces gules. [OKELEY.] 4. Or, a fess between three mascles gules. [LYONS.] 5. Argent, a lion rampant gules. [NEWENHAM.] 6. Argent, a cross gules, over all a bend azure.

CREST. *A man tiger passant gardant argent, horned or.*



Woodhull Pedigree, Visitation of Oxfordshire 1574

SOURCES: *The Elkinton Family in England and America*, Arthur Adams; *Visitation of Oxfordshire, 1574*.

Woodhull Ancestors

Additional Woodhull ancestors were document in *Magna Carta Trails* back to William Malet, one of the Magna Carta Barons. William Elkington, the grandson of Alice Woodhull Elkington is considered the gateway ancestor. Fulk Wodhull is in a badged trail to Magna Carta surety baron William Malet.

- **Lawrence** Woodhull is the son of Fulk Woodhull and Anne Newenham of Thenford.
- **Fulk** is the son of John Wodhull, born 1459, married Anne Newenham, daughter of William Newenham of Thenford. Their sons were Nicholas, *Lawrence, and Thomas.
- **John** is the son of Thomas Wodhull, born 1435, married Joan Etwell, daughter of Henry Etwell of London, died 12 September 1490.
- **Thomas** is the son of Thomas Wodhull, born 1411, married Isabel Trussell, daughter of Sir William Trussell of Elmsthorp, Leicestershire, died 5 August 1441.
- **Thomas** is the son of Nicholas de Wodhull of Odell and Pateshull Bedfordshire, born 1389, married Elizabeth Chetwode, the daughter of Siir John Chetwode of Warkworth, Northamptonshire; died March 1421.

- **Nicholas** is the son of Nicholas de Wodhull (Note: This entry has a note attached - Nicholas is the son of Nicholas de Wodhull, not Thomas as in Richardsdon. The trail was broken her in 2017, restored in 2020. (badged/re-reviewed 2020).
- **Nicholas** is the son of John de Wahull
- **John** is the son of Thomas de Wahull
- **Thomas** is the son of John de Wahull
- **John** is the son of Thomas de Wahull
- **Thomas** is the son of John de Wahull
- **John** is the son of Hawise de Vivonne
- **Hawise** is the daughter of Mabel Malet
- **Mabel** was the daughter of Magna Carta Surety William Malet - *"Mabel Malet, married firstly Nicholas Avenel and secondly, before November 1223, Hugh de Vivonia (d.1249) (alias de Forz) of Chewton, Somerset.: (www.wikipedia.com)*
- **William** Malet - *"William Malet (born before 1175–1215), feudal baron of Curry Mallet in Somerset, was one of the guarantors of Magna Carta. In 1190, he accompanied King Richard the Lionheart on crusade. While still on crusade in 1191, he took part in the Siege of Acre. Upon returning to England, he served as Sheriff of Somerset and Dorset in 1209. William Malet was one of the rebel barons who were heavily indebted to King John. It is believed that by 1214 he owed the king as much as £1333. In 1214 he entered into an agreement to serve with the king along with 10 knights and 20 other soldiers in exchange for the cancellation of his debts. However, the agreement broke down for an unknown reason and by 1215 he joined the rebellion. William Malet seems to have died just a few months after Magna Carta was executed by King John." (www.wikipedia.com)*

SOURCES: Magna Carta Ancestry, Douglas Richardson, Bulkeley Genealogy, Rev. Peter Bulkeley; The Elkinton Family in England and America, Arthur Adams; WikiTree - George Elkington, <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Elkington-8>.